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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed in certain embodiments is a controlled release oral
dosage form comprising a therapeutically effective amount of
a drug susceptible to abuse together with one or more phar-
maceutically acceptable excipients; the dosage form further
including a gelling agent in an effective amount to impart a
viscosity unsuitable for administration selected from the
group consisting of parenteral and nasal administration to a
solubilized mixture formed when the dosage form is crushed
and mixed with from about 0.5 to about 10 ml of an aqueous
liquid; the dosage form providing a therapeutic effect for at
least about 12 hours when orally administered to a human
patient.

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